# Von Kuehlmann's Peace Move Spurned By U. S. As Insincere and Unacceptable

fensive is regarded officially here like Its predecessors - unacceptable and

State Department and other author-Sties give it scant thought or discussion. They do make it clear, though, that the United States will not beark en, for a moment, to an appeal like his, which apparently has the plunder of Russia as its foundation.

Allied diplomats used it as the text for further urgings in favor of Russian intervention

As predicted a few days ago, this latest peace offensive is intended evidently to lay the groundwork for concessions in the west, provided Germany could have a free hand in the

Its attempt to lay the blame of starting the war upon Russia is con-sidered a palpable foundation for a drive to annex Russia as a Teuton territory or exploit it under German

The sole distinction between this peace movement and its predecessors is that it follows a defeat instead of a victory. Heretofore, Germany has made her offers only when she has just finished a success; in this case, the Austrian defeat and the Austrian st may have hastened the talk.

Forerunner of Feeler,

The "gas barrage" about Austria's near-revolt is now clear-it was a manifest forerunner of just such a feeler as launched by the German for eign minister. Some of it was truth part of it, an attempt to make the recipients of the Kuehlmann feeler believe that disintegration was coming, and that peace ought to be cor

seclaration for force unstinted still

### **AMUSEMENTS**



OLYMPIC OPENS AT 8:20 P. M.
CHARLES RAY in
The Family Skeleton.

STRAND TODAY AND ALL WEEK THEODORE ROBERTS

GARDEN TODAY AND THURSDAY
-PRIBCILLA DEAN AND
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - HARRY
MOREY AND FLORENCE DESHON IN
"THE GOLDEN GOAL."

PLAZA 434 948 94. N. W.
TODAT AND THURSDAY—
FRANK EEENAN IN "THE
RULER OF THE ROAD."—FRIDAT
AND RATURDAY—"HOW COULD YOU
CAROLINAT"

BELASCO Tolnight, 8:20, 50e to \$2.00 WILLIAM COLLIER "ANOTHER MAN'S SHOES"

LIONEL ATWILL A CORKING COMEDY Kept me laughing and grossing all the evening. Should get great criticisms—and it did—the every Washington paper.

Funny as "Fair and Warmer." Mysterious as "Tipur Ross." Remantic as "The Gypsy Trail."

WEEK -DOUBLE EXPOSURE **GRAND CONCERT** 

FRENCH MILITARY BAND **GABRIEL PARES, CONDUCTOR** 

TUESDAY JULY 2nd Tour Under Amplions War Work Council of the T. M. C. A. Tickets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.5 Boxes, \$10, \$15. Office, T. Arthur Smith, 1208 G at. N. W.

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"VIMFUL"--Herald NAN HALPERIN Josephine Victor & Co. folimit Devoy, Helen Trix & Josephine, Enmet Devoy, Hooper & Murphy. Others.

OEW'S COLUMBIA fore, Aft., Mr. Mr. Nights, Mc, Mc, Me, Me, Me, GEORGE M. COHAN in "HIT-THE-TRAIL HOLLIDAY"

STRAND Bree FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK Ceell B. DeMille's Greatest Picture

Old Wives for New

With Elliott Dexter, Theodore Roberts, Plorence Vidor and Great All-Star Cast, MATS GARDEN EVES TODAY AND TOMORROW PRISCILLA DEAN

ELLA HALL

Mike and Ike-They Look Alike

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By Goldberg



Goldberg Is at His Besf in His Cartoon for Next Sunday's Times

WEAVER READY TO QUIT

AS D. C. FUEL DIRECTOR

John L. Weaver, Federal fuel ad-

ninistrator, for the District, has

held a final conference with high officials of the Fuel Administration,

and the suggestions made by Mr. Weaver that the handling of coal in

this city for both Government build-

ings and citizens shall be from the

Fuel Administration have been

agreed upon. It was agreed that

Washington should be regarded as

the workshop of the nation, with its

citizens, a large number of them

Government employes, to be assured fuel throughout the winter.

Mr. Weaver, by his own wishes, is to retire from fuel work, and an announcement may soon be made of the selection of Mr. Jones as head of the division in the Fuel Administration that will handle the coal situation here from now an

Mr. Weaver desires to be free for his private business, and will not re-main in an advisory capacity with the new official, who is expected to

SUMMER RATES=

Rooms with detached batha \$1.50 up. Rooms with private bath, \$3, Club Breakfast and Table d'Hote Dinners.

AOTEL

away

uation here from now on.

select local advisers.

# WAR LABOR BOARD TO FRAME POLICY

A definite outline of how far the Federal Government intends to go in assuming power to fix rates of local wage demands may be met is expected today from Joint-Chairmen Taft and Frank P. Walsh of the National War Labor Board.

Taft and Walsh are conducting hearings in the Detroit and Cleveland carmen's cases. Demands of the workers for increased wages were denied by the companies on the ground of financial inability because local utility commissions refused

higher fares. The proposal that the Federal Gov-ernment step into local communities and assume power to order bigher

and assume power to order bigher fares has come from corporations in many cities like Chicago, Pittsburgh, East St. Louis, and Schenectady, where carmen have submitted wage demands.

If the principle is sccepted by the Government, it is expected it will soon be extended to cover rates of light, heat, power, and all other public utility corporations.

## **AMUSEMENTS**

POLES NOW
ATTRACTIONS
WILLIAM A BRADY, LTD., Presents
A New Play of Diplomacy, Love and
Intrigue.

The Chinese Puzzle"

By Marian Bower and Leon M. Lion, Breaking All Records—Delighting That sands of Playgoers Nightly. mands of Playspers Nightly.

THE WASHINGTON PAPERS SAT:
"A production of distinction; a study of intellectual and ethical processes on big ethnological lines."—STAR.
"Clever lines and efficient handling of plot. Another addition to the list of theatrical successes. "TIMES.
"Epigrams become sparkling jewels of terse, stocchet expression. Alloc Lindahi riess to truly impressive emotional heights."—HERALD.
"Has the qualities of good drams."—POST.
Nights, See to 12. Thur. Mat., See to 11. Sat. Mat., See to 11. Sat. Mat., See to 11. Beginning Sunday Mat., June 20.

Beginning Sunday Mat., June 30 Ambasander

James W. Gerard's

Daily Mat. 2:10 Even, at 8:10 25c to \$1.00 25c to \$1.50 SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW

CASINOTHEATER 56th and F 56th NEW HOME OF BURLESQUE The Victory Girls

DANCING EVERY NIGHT, \$ 30 TO EL On marble and glass over electric lights to motion pictures and fardin music divine, in open-nir and Ameri-ca's most beautiful mid-city gardens

LIBERTY ELECTRIC PARK

Penn Gardens, Penna. Ave., at 21st. No Long Standing Car Rids. Horse Early. Marshall Hall

On the Beautiful Potomac." FREE DANCING Largest Pavilion South of New York and
All Other Amusementz.
Steamer Charles Macalester
Daily & Sunday, 7th St. Wharf, 10 a. m., 2:20,
4:20 P. M. Ste Round Trip, Inc. War Tax.
Steamer Daily, Except Sunday for
Mt. Vormen et 10 A. M. and 2:20 P. M.

## PATHETIC FIGURES



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There Will Be a Fontaine Fox Cartoon in Nevt Sunday's Times

AMUSEMENTS

NATIONAL TONIGHT at 8:20 Pag. Mat. Sat., 2:20 Pop. Mat. Today—Best Scata, \$1.00 Reland West Offers The Hig Novelty THE UNKNOW of the Season PURPLE Brilliant Cast Includes Richard Beanett

NEXT WEEK Monday JULY 1 Back by Demand-Seats Selling D. W. GRIFFITH'S Supreme HEARTS LOVE AND LAUGHTER

OF THE

20—SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA-30 Nights: 25c to \$1.50. Mats.: 25c to \$1 Note-Entire receipts of opening mat nee next Monday will be donated to Frence and Belgian relief fund.

GLEN ECHO AMUSEMENT PARK 25-ATTRACTIONS-25 Including 5 Big Rides and Dancing

BASEBALL TODAY 2 P. M. TWO GAMES Washington vs. Philadelphia

**AMUSEMENTS** 



Special Thursday Evening, JUNE 27th Delightful Moonlight Trip

INDIAN HEAD U. S. Government 40 Miles Ride on the BEAUTIFUL POTOMAC MUSIC---CAFE

Than Macalester Leaves 7th St. Wharf at 6:45, returning home at 11 p. n. 50e Round Trip. stops at Marshall Hall going and returning.

**FOLLY BURLESK** Penna. Ave., at Ninth-2:30-8:30 THE HEART BRAKERS
IN THE HOME BREAKERS
POPULAR PRICES

CHEVY CHASE LAKE DANCING TWO BIG PAVILIONS

# RAIN WHEN CAMP

**MOTHERS BRAVE** 

Early this morning 100 mothers and their bables went to the Grover

After undergoing a physical examination at the school, the mothers and their bables were wrapped up warmly and tucked in automobiles, which carried them out to the camp, where waterproof tents awaited of living had made wage increases anti-round governor.

The condition is ascribed to the draft, high wages, and the anti-loaf-ing law, which has caused hundreds of law breakers to get jobs lest they be arrested after July 1.

The party started at 11

them. The party started at 11 o'clock.

The purpose of the camp is to give poor mothers and their babies a two-week vacation where they can get plenty of fresh air.

At the end of the two weeks the babies and their mothers will be examined by Dr. Joseph A. Murphy, medical inspector for the public schools. The doctor makes a daily The doctor makes a daily

visit to the camp.

Camp Pleasant, at Deanwood
Heights, opened yesterday for colored mothers and their babies.

FIREMEN GET RAISE. for Camp Goodwill, out in Rock ment will get a pay raise of \$15 per for Camp Goodwill, out in Rock ment will get a pay raise of \$15 per for Camp Goodwill, out in Rock ment will get a pay raise of \$15 per for Camp Goodwill, out in Rock ment will get a pay raise of \$15 per for Camp Goodwill, out in Rock ment will get a pay raise of \$15 per for claims that have been made on burglary insurance companies in the last three meaths.

This has been particularly notices the of the Associated Charities.

After undergoing a physical expression or that would be compalied governor.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 26 .- Mem- falling off in the number of burglaries leveland School, the starting place bers of the Alexandria fire depart- in New York city is shown in the







## Midsummer Clearance Sale

And, as you will note by the Radically Reduced Clearance Prices that now go into effect-this is to be by far the most Wonderful Bargain Event yet announced "Down at the Economy!"

\$25,000 Worth of Women's \$4 to \$9 Novelty Low Shoes...

Gray Kids and Suedes-Brown Kids and Calfs-Black Kids and Calfs-Black and Brown Patents

PUMPS—OXFORDS—SPORTS LOW SHOES

Choice of more than 50 new summer styles that were \$4 to \$9-in all sizes-

At Only \$2.65 the Pair!

WOMEN'S White Boots, Pumps, VV Oxfords, and Sports Shoes-in all popular styles at \$2.65, \$3.85, \$4.85, \$5.85

BARGAIN Tables of Women's Brown, Black, White, Gray and Patent Boots and Low Shoes. Values \$4 to \$1.95. Not all sizes, at....

1,200 Pairs Young Men's Smartly Styled

Tan, Brown and Black Oxfords

All shoes of best standard makes-newest lasts.

\$8.50, at a pair . \$5.65

Values \$5 to

\$7, at a pair....

Tablefuls of Broken Sizes and Small Lots. All Leathers—Values \$4 to \$7 pair, at........\$2.45

